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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 28, 2009, said period of response being extended from December 28, 2009 to February 28, 2010 (Sunday).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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